

IDAHO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 6/16/2017

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason D Gage, PHD - Chair
Helen A Napier, PHD
Linda Hatzenbuehler, PHD
Theresa L Ross, PHD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Travis Hawkes

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Mitchell Toryanski, Legal Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT: Margy Leach, Idaho Psychiatric Association
Kris Ellis, Idaho Psychological Association
Sue Farber
Paige Havilin
Deb Katz, Idaho Psychological Association
Alex Adams, Board of Pharmacy

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM MDT by Jason D Gage, PHD.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to approve the minutes of 4/14/17. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Ms. Cory reviewed the Executive Order issued by Acting Governor Little which requires State agencies to submit a report to the Office of the Governor no later than July 1, 2018. The report will assess whether the licensure requirements are necessary and in the public interest while providing recommendations for improvement, modification or elimination. Dr. Napier made a motion to authorize Dr. Hatzenbuehler and Dr. Gage to work with Ms. Cory on a response and placing the information on the Board's website for public comment. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mr. Toryanski gave the legislative report. The deadline to submit legislative ideas to the Governor's Office is July 14, 2016 and the deadline to submit proposed law and rule changes to the Governor's Office is August 18, 2016 for the 2018 Legislative Session.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Dr. Hatzenbuehler recused herself from discussion and voting. Dr. Napier made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PSY-2017-4. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

To Do List – The Board reviewed the to do list.

SPECIALTY FIELD ON WEBSITE

Dr. Napier made a motion to have Dr. Hatzenbuehler work with Dawn Hall on a draft description of the proposed changes on the specialty field on the Bureau's website and on a draft letter to licensees. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

RULES REGARDING PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

Ms. Cory stated that she spoke with the Board of Medicine, the Board of Pharmacy and left a message for the Idaho Psychological Association (IPA) to invite them to this meeting. The Board of Medicine had discussed the law at its last meeting and would be recommending someone for the advisory panel. The Board of Pharmacy has designated an individual for the advisory panel. The Medical Association representative, Ken McClure, has reached out to the Bureau to help draft rules and Margy Leach who is representing the Idaho Medical Association. In discussing the educational programs for prescription authorization it was stated that most of the programs are distance learning and are online. Deb Katz of the Idaho Psychological Association advised the Board of the need to be careful when talking about the distance learning versus online courses. She stated that a live class has interaction with an instructor or a recording whereas distance learning is live with multiple satellite locations and online is recorded. Dr. Gage asked if there was a program in another location

where people can qualify before Idaho State University has a program in place. Ms. Farber stated there was. Ms. Ellis stated it wasn't the thought from the chairman of the Idaho Medical Association or the medical community that didn't meet the criteria of the practice nurse. Since Idaho has substantially compliant language it was unknown if the licensee would need to go back and have another class for advanced supervision. The Board was encouraged to implement temporary rules unless they were going to grant prescriptive authority on a case by case basis for licensees applying through endorsement from other states. It was also noted that the ISU program will be unique but the intent is that it will be substantially compliant.

Dr. Gage asked if anyone had any feedback for the subcommittee. Ms. Ellis stated adding to the definition of "online" education distance learning. Dr. Hatzenbuehler stated that the issue for today is to move forward efficiently and that the advisory board needs to be brought in although it is too early in the process and that the subcommittee should put more detail in the subcategories and the advisory panel would then be brought in to edit the draft. Mr. Adams expressed questions from pharmacists regarding time frames of how frequent the advisory panel would meet. Dr. Gage stated that all assumptions of frequency will be fairly limited. Dr. Gage would like to invite the applicants for the advisory panel to the July 14th Board meeting encouraging applicants to be present at the meeting unless long distance circumstances would prevent them from attending then could do so telephonically. The Board would like the Curriculum Vita's for the advisory panel at the next Board meeting.

NEW PROVISIONS FOR PROPOSED RULES

Mr. Toryanski stated that the law regarding prescriptive authority was passed on 4/4/16. He stated that Statutes usually don't contain all details that an agency needs to run a program and rules are where the details are found. The subcommittee looked at House Bill 212 and rules that the states of New Mexico and Louisiana have in place to identify areas that need addressing in the Board's rules. Mr. Toryanski said some new rule sections will be needed to implement the prescription authority and some existing rules sections will need to be revised.

Dr. Napier has left the conference call.

APPLICATIONS

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to issue the license for:

Clarissa Richardson

It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

SERVICE EXTENDER APPLICATION

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to have Dr. Gage review and approve the service extender application from today's meeting and to assign a Board member at the next Board meeting to approve service extender applications. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for July 14, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Hatzenbuehler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 A.M. It was seconded by Dr. Ross. Motion carried.

Jason D Gage, Ph.D Chair

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